

WAR'S GREATEST NAVAL BATTLE AT HAND

Russians Close In on Germans In Rostov Area

Now 22 Miles North of Kursk and May Trap Thousands

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LONDON, Feb. 3 (AP) — Soviet forces have captured an area only twenty-two miles north of Kursk, German stronghold in Southern Russia, and tonight were on the verge of trapping a huge Nazi army in the Caucasus below Rostov after closing one end of a land escape corridor and they may be moving as well to block a Nazi retreat by sea.

The capture of Kupiansk, important rail junction only sixty-three miles southeast of Kharkov, Ukraine capital, also was announced in a special Russian communiqué recorded by the Soviet radio monitor here.

Batter German Transports

Reuters reported recording a Moscow broadcast saying Soviet warships and naval airmen of the Black Sea fleet were battering German transports between the Kerch peninsula and the Crimea, suggesting that the Nazis were undertaking a "Dunkerque" evacuation of their own.

Russia's announced occupation of Zolotukhino, twenty-two miles above Kursk, severed the railway between that big German base and Orel to the north, and put the Red army within artillery shelling range of Kursk.

Reds Hold Rail Junction

The fall of Kupiansk, sixty-three miles from Kharkov, also gave the Russians control of a rail junction leading northeast to Valukh, already in Russian hands, and northwest to Belgorod, another big German base about midway between Kursk and Kharkov.

Thus the Russians since their drive west from the Voronezh-Rostov railway had cut most of the German-held rail system connecting the Ukraine with their defenses in Central Russia.

In the Caucasus the Russians were increasing their threat of encirclement to 200,000 Germans below Rostov following their great annihilation victory at Stalingrad where more than 500,000 Germans were killed or captured since last fall.

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"South of Rostov on the Don our troops as the result of a dashing offensive captured the town and large railway junction of Kushevskaya," the communiqué said.

Kushevskaya is forty-three miles (Continued on Page 12, Col. 2)

No Hitler Peace Move, Spain Says

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 3 (AP) — The Spanish embassy issued an official note tonight denying that Adolf Hitler was planning a peace offer through the Spanish government of Generalissimo Francisco Franco.

The note as distributed by the Brazilian government news agency read:

"A report that Hitler is preparing a peace offer to be made probably through General Franco having appeared in the press of various American countries, the Spanish embassy in Brazil considers it opportune to deny the existence of any proposition made to the Spanish government to formulate any peace offer, adding that should such a proposal be made in the future, Spain will act according to its own initiative and according to political directives corresponding with the nation's sovereignty."

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TALKS WITH CHURCHILL



American Tank Crews Threaten Axis in Tunisia

Poise New Threat to Life-line of Rommel's Forces

By DANIEL DE LUCE

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 3 (AP) — American tank crews, who sing "from Maknassy to the sea," were dug in astride the railway one mile east of Seden and forty-seven miles from the coast in Central Tunisia today where their wedge poised a new threat to the lifeline of Marshal Erwin Rommel.

From the east the British Eighth army continued its eight-mile-a-day advance since taking Tripoli and was reported in contact with the Rommel rear guard at Pidisida only twelve miles from the Tunisian frontier, after passing through Zelten.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP) — Dr. John O. Downey, 59, whose professional career included serving as a chemist, metallurgist, surgeon, economist, naval officer and geologist, died last night in St. Luke's hospital following a brief illness.

Born at Martinsburg, W. Va., Dr. Downey for the last several years had been an economist on the staff of Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., chairman of General Motors.

Darlan Suspects Freed

ALGIERS, Feb. 3 (AP) — Gen. Henri Giraud, high commissioner in French North and West Africa, announced that nine persons arrested after the Christmas eve assassination of Admiral Jean Darlan were released today.

Roosevelt Set Course For Part of Trip

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP) — Spotted familiar landmarks remembered from his voyages and tourist trips, President Roosevelt personally set the course on part of his flying trip to North Africa to meet Prime Minister Churchill and earned the airman's tribute of "a good navigator" from the pilot who flew him.

The men, Captain Otis F. Bryan of Transcontinental and Western Airlines and the Air Transport Command, and Captain Howard M. Cone, Jr., of Pan-American Airways system, today told how they took their flying orders from the president's point-to-point navigation both in the Caribbean and over North Africa. Bryan's home is in Arlington, Va., and Cone's in Douglaston, Long Island.

"He took us in over the citadel in Haiti without trouble," said Cone, "just from his memory of the inlets and trails. Then he told us some of the background of the citadel—and said he was much impressed by the view from the air."

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LONDON, Feb. 3 (AP) — RAF bombers dealt a sharp, swift and heavy blow to Cologne last night to nullify the feverish repair work the Germans had accomplished there among the U-boat equipment plants hit in the first thousand-plane attack eight months ago.

A hundred two-ton blockbusters and thousands of incendiaries were dropped in less than twenty minutes in the powerful blow made in behalf of the Allied battle of the Atlantic, for in the words of an authoritative announcement many of Cologne's great factories were engaged in work connected with the submarine campaign.

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Governor's Veto Power Receives Drastic Setback

House of Delegates Re- moves Objectionable System in Quick Time

By DONALD SANDERS

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 3 (AP) — The House of Delegates took final action today to remove the governor's power of absolute veto and received a joint resolution calling on the national Congress to abandon or amend the act providing for war time.

A resolution which will effectively remove the power of absolute veto held by Maryland governors for years was reported favorably by the House rules committee and adopted.

The resolution, introduced in the early days of the session by Delegate Bernard S. Melincoke requires the clerk of the House to date and deliver to the governor within six days all bills passed.

Ancient System Discarded

In the past, both houses have traditionally delivered bills to the governor without dating them. This procedure allowed the governor to hold bills until after final adjournment, effectively removing the assembly's power to over-ride his veto.

A similar resolution has been offered in the Senate, but the rules committee as yet has taken no action.

Likewise, a Senate bill with the same provisions is under consideration, but it would not affect the present session, taking effect on June 1.

The House resolution, before its adoption today, was amended to except Sundays from the six-day period, and advancing to April 25th the date on which the governor must act on bills approved in the final ten days of the session.

The House received today five new bills, passed nine of its own and twenty-seven Senate measures and adopted favorable reports on five.

The Senate session, which was enlivened by a debate over the propriety of state guard courts martial for members of the detail guarding bridges, was otherwise routine.

Senate Gets Eight Bills

The Senate received eight bills, most of them local, and passed on third reading eleven bills.

The resolution calling on Congress to amend the war time act was offered by Delegate Harry W. Ziegler (R-Washington).

Its provisions were exactly opposite to those of a bill pending in the Senate which would provide for that the duration of the present war, so-called war time should be standard time in the state.

Ziegler's resolution asserted that the setting forward by one hour of all clocks "has proven highly unsatisfactory to the people of the state of Maryland, as well as elsewhere, especially during the winter months of the year, by reason of the disruption of public school schedules, business customs and hours, and in many other ways too numerous to mention."

The resolution asserted that war time hampered the efforts of farmers and others engaged in the production of foodstuffs and added that little, if any, conservation in the consumption of electric current had been effected.

If approved by both houses, it would urge Congress to repeal or amend the act to permit a return to standard time, at least in the winter months.

Congressional Mail Volume Protested

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP) — A drive for a congressional check on governmental mail which he said was being shipped in carloads and was filling wastebaskets throughout the land was launched in the House today by Representative Keeffe (R-Wis.).

A member of the Appropriations committee, Keeffe said he would offer an amendment tomorrow to the Treasury-Post office appropriation bill to curb such mail.

Maryland To Raise Many More Turkeys

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Feb. 3 (AP) — Expansion of turkey production as far as labor and equipment permit appears justified, Dr. Robert E. Phillips of the University of Maryland poultry department said today. Indications were that producers would find a profitable market for their 1943 turkeys. Phillips declared

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lease of nearly 1,000,000 soldiers and sailors.

Kilday, a member of the House Military committee, said the manpower commission lacked a definite program for the utilization of manpower. He suggested that hours of industrial labor be lengthened for duration.

The new WMC order, he asserted, was "the entering wedge" in a program to remove dependency deferment for all time.

Drafting of fathers, Kilday continued, would result in putting many mothers to work outside their homes and eventually would lead to disruption of the home through improper guidance of children.

Kilday insisted on early consideration of legislation to guarantee the deferment of fathers as long as eligible single men and children married men are available.

RESCUED BY BRITISH DESTROYER



Navy Statements Hint at Titanic Battle with Japs

Simpson Sees Signs of Early Decision in Solomons

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Associated Press Staff Writer
Navy statements about new and continuing American-Japanese clashes in the Solomons area hint at an impending conflict outrivaling the Coral Sea action and Midway in potential scope and attrition effect even though no pitched battle has yet been fought.

About all that Washington has revealed is that there have been contacts and losses on both sides somewhere in the Solomons area. Tokyo claims of American battleships sunk in action are dismissed as grossly exaggerated. Secretary Knox capped that with his statement that there had been no general air-sea mêlée when he spoke, only "feeling out" maneuvers on both sides to uncover enemy dispositions and purposes.

Jap Drive Predicted

The assumption in Washington naval circles, where renewed Japanese major efforts to retrieve lost ground in the Solomons theater have been looked for momentarily for weeks, is that a full-scale enemy attempt to throw powerful reinforcements ashore on Guadalcanal is in the making. The Tokyo version, reporting effective air action south of Guadalcanal, tends to support that view.

It is obvious that if the Japanese troop and supply ship concentrations recently reported at Rabaul or elsewhere north of Guadalcanal were aiming at recapture of that key island and its vital air base, American naval dispositions must first be determined. The risk of utter disaster otherwise would be too great, particularly if American naval forces assigned to safeguard the Guadalcanal defensive-offensive outpost include battleships as Tokyo reports.

American Plans Secret

The logical disposition of heavy American naval forces fulfilling a dual protective role in the Solomons would seem to be southward of Guadalcanal and able to converge swiftly to meet any enemy threat to that island or to the Australian supply lines and their island stepping stones still farther south. That also would seem to be the most favorable dispersal theater for Admiral Halsey's ships if they were called upon to meet a new attempted Japanese descent upon northeastern New Guinea. MacArthur's men and planes have smashed one Japanese invasion army in Papua. It would be a futile Japanese sacrifice if no further attempt is to be made to re-establish that threat to Port Moresby.

Altfeld said the punishment of men could be done in an orderly fashion, and added:

New Controversy Arises over Md. Military Police

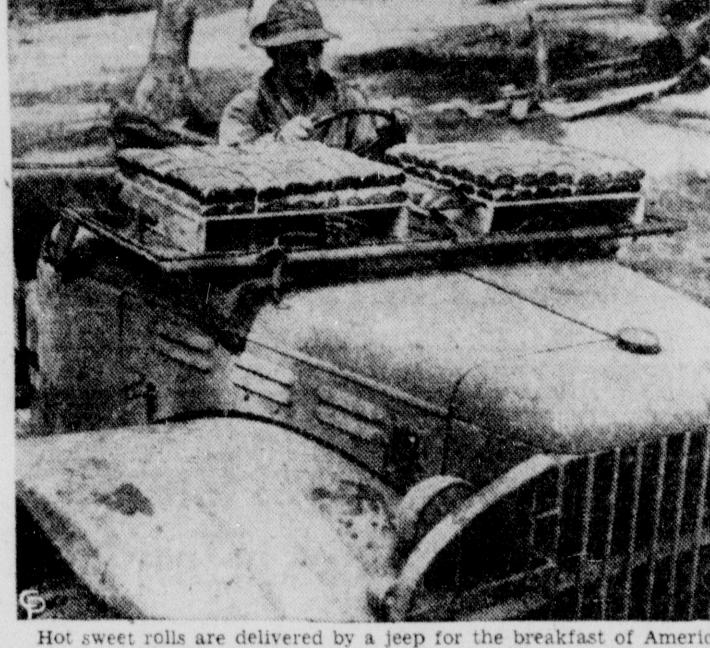
Future of State Guard De- tail Discussed in Sen- ate Argument

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 3 (AP) — A new controversy over the special military police detail of the State Guard broke on the floor of the Senate today a few hours after Governor O'Connor had announced that legislation to absorb the detail into the military department was being prepared.

Meanwhile, the Senate quickly adopted a resolution looking to a re-survey of the need for the detail in the state. The resolution, offered by President Arthur H. Brice (D-Kent) and Finance Committee Chairman James J. Lindsay (D-Baltimore) requested that Maj. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, Third Service Command head, furnish information on the need for the guard, and its necessary size.

Sen. E. Milton Altfeld (D-Balti-

HOT ROLLS AT THE FRONT!



Hot sweet rolls are delivered by a jeep for the breakfast of American fighting men on Guadalcanal Island, where at any time troops may have to drop breakfast to grab their guns to shoot Japs.

Errol's Lawyer Hits Veracity Of 2 Accusers

Giesler Scores Betty and Peggy in Long Plea to Jury

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3 (AP) — Errol Flynn's counsel charged today that the actor's two young accusers at his trial are motivated by a desire to escape prosecution for illegal acts of their own. Flynn is on trial before a jury on charges of statutory rape.

Hammering at the testimony of 17-year-old Betty Hansen, who said Flynn raped her in an upstairs bedroom of a Bel-Air residence after a dinner party last Sept. 27, Defense Attorney Jerry Giesler thundered:

"Betty Hansen testified that she had admitted before the grand jury acts in the presence of another man in a hotel room.

"She knew it was a crime for which she could be punished, and she had hopes of not being prosecuted."

Shouts about Peggy

Giesler, his voice rising from whispers to shouts, attacked the testimony of Peggy La Rue Satterlee, 16, Hollywood showgirl who charges the screen hero with two raping her on a cruise to Catalina Island aboard his yacht in August 1941.

Peggy Satterlee, when she was taken into protective custody last October—and since then pampered and coddled—knew she had participated in a criminal act, said the attorney, alluding to the prosecution's stipulation during the trial that Miss Satterlee had undergone an abortion in the summer of 1942.

"Additionally, she had at least the protection of a man equally involved who could be prosecuted two ways—for abortion and rape," Giesler went on.

"Both of these girls in testifying here were dangling on the end of a rope or hope."

Ridicules Testimony

Giesler ridiculed what he called the "absurdity" of Miss Hansen's testimony that she thought Flynn was merely undressing her to put her to bed because she was ill and had no idea he was to attempt any intimacy until it began. The lawyer said witnesses testified she had been in a man's room at a Hollywood hotel and asked:

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"A bona fide investigation of anything that is un-American is all right," he added, but "I'm opposed to widespread publicity for an attack on a government and a people who are our Allies."

Axis Report Delayed

Dies denied that the committee had concentrated on Communists, asserting it repeatedly has investigated and exposed Axis activities in this country. The only thing holding up a voluminous report on Axis activities now, he said, is inability of committee members to agree on the wording of a preface containing paragraphs "laudatory to the president."

"The question of Russia has absolutely nothing to do with people in this country who are disloyal to the United States," he added.

New Republican Member

The Rules committee voted to add a Republican member to the Dies committee, making the political line-up five Democrats and three Republicans. The five incumbents, Dies, Starnes (D-Ala), Voorhis (D-Calif), Thomas (R-N.J.) and Mason (R-Ill.), are expected to be re-appointed if the House votes to continue the committee. The committee now has two vacancies.

At the trial she said Armand Knapp, who took her to the Bel-Air gathering, had advised her to "play up" to Flynn but not to permit intimacies with him. Before the grand jury, said Giesler, she testified Knapp suggested she even consent to intimate acts.

In court she testified that her slacks and other clothing were removed by Flynn, Giesler went on.

But in a previous statement to authorities at Juvenile hall, he declared, she said she undressed herself.

At the trial, Betty said the alleged act occurred on a twin bed in an alcove adjoining the "blue bedroom." But a policewoman testified that at Juvenile hall the girl said it happened on a large double bed in the bedroom itself.

In court Betty was asked if she had been saying "It's easy to get money in a sucker town" and she said she did not. But the policewoman testified that Betty had said just that at Juvenile hall, Giesler pointed out.

"All these things are brought out to establish the credibility, worthiness and reliability of Miss Hansen's testimony," he said.

Giesler will resume his closing argument tomorrow. The case is expected to go to the jury Friday.

Largest Berlin Stores To Close

Personnel Will Be Used in War, Statement Declares

By The Associated Press

One of Berlin's largest department stores and perhaps three-fifths of all stores not of war-vital importance may be closed in the next few days under new measures to mobilize German labor. Transocean dispatch broadcast by the Berlin radio and recorded by the Associated Press said last night.

"One of the largest Berlin department stores will likewise be closed and the building as well as the personnel used for a war-important purpose," the broadcast said.

It was furthermore reckoned that at least three-fifths of all stores would come under the new arrangements, since all shops and other businesses employing less than five employees must report to authorities who will decide whether they are to be closed, and the owners are to report for other war-important duty.

It is not certain yet whether all these will be closed, it added, especially some shops handling food and vegetables.

Labor Leaders Urge Ceilings For All Goods

Hope To Check Rising Prices and "Stationary" Wages

Naval Officer Transferred from U-Boat Hunting Off Florida

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP) — The presidents of CIO and AFL today urged President Roosevelt to apply "universal" price ceilings and rationing to all civilian goods to check what they described as worker dissatisfaction with rising living costs and "stationary" wages.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Philip Murray, president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, also implied after their White House conference that they would like to see a more flexible War Labor Board policy governing the granting of wage increases.

Cost of Living Up

Green described as "too rigid" and Murray as "inflexible" the board's "Little Steel" formula which limits wage increases, designed to offset rising living costs, to fifteen per cent of January, 1941, levels. Latest labor department figures show living costs have risen 14 per cent between January, 1941, and Dec. 15, 1942.

However, it was reiterated in board circles that it can and does grant increases on other than cost of living grounds and where the Little Steel formula is not the measuring rod. These raises, it explained, are to "eliminate substandards of living, to correct gross inequities, or to aid in the effective prosecution of the war."

Green and Murray told reporters after today's White House call that the president had invited them in to talk over "home front" developments during his three weeks trip to Africa.

Kaufman's job as commander of the Gulf Sea frontier included responsibility for the protection of 672,000 square miles of water, and a coast line 4,800 miles long.

Would Stabilize Costs

The cost of living is getting out of bounds and we can't stabilize wages unless we stabilize the cost of living."

Green said the Little Steel formula "doesn't fit every situation" and inferred a more flexible policy will be substituted to meet every contingency.

While the AFL president expressed the hope that the "machinery of government will find a way" to control the situation of which he complained, Murray said the "most effective" way is to have "universal price ceilings on all civilian goods and universal and equitable rationing on all civilian goods essential to the health and welfare of the nation, particularly the working people."

The two labor spokesmen said the president manifested deep interest in the subject but made no commitments.

British Ship Sunk

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP) — The navy announces today that survivors of the ship have landed in Miami, Fla., from a medium-sized British merchant vessel which was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine in mid-November in the Atlantic off the northern coast of South America.

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Agrees with Roosevelt

This was in line with President Roosevelt's Jan. 7 declaration that he would strike at the Nazis from the Mediterranean, from the whole Atlantic coast between Norway and the Bay of Biscay, or from both.

The Pacific War Council also discussed Churchill's Turkish conference Tuesday, the Casablanca conference "particularly promising that the conversation took place in Turkey," Nash asserted.

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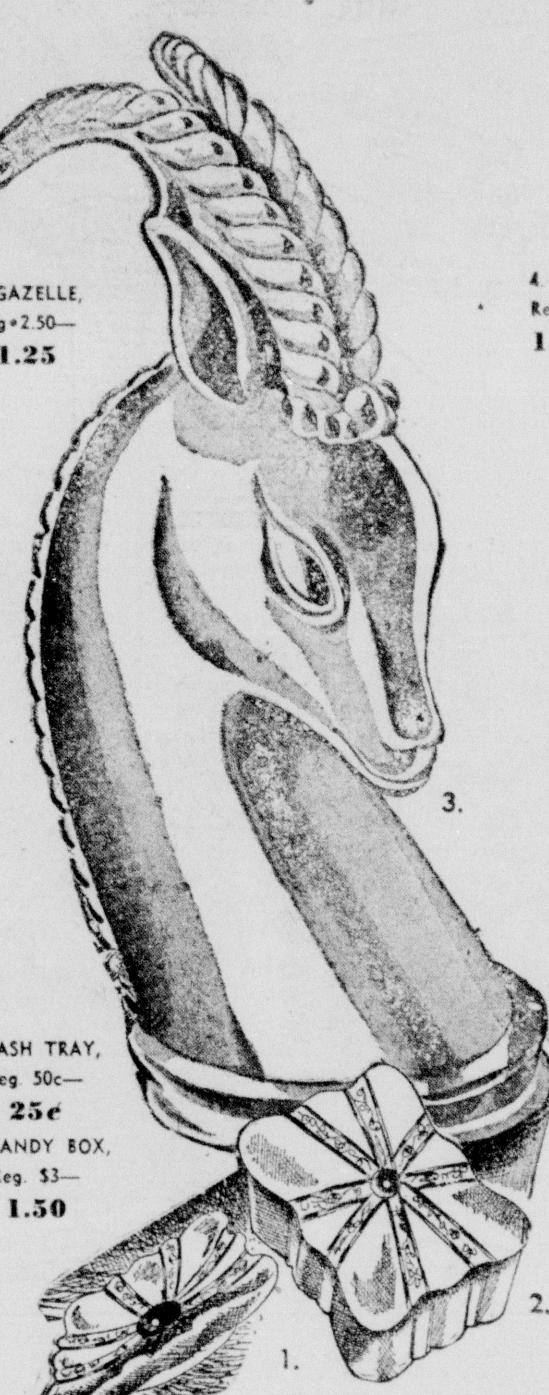
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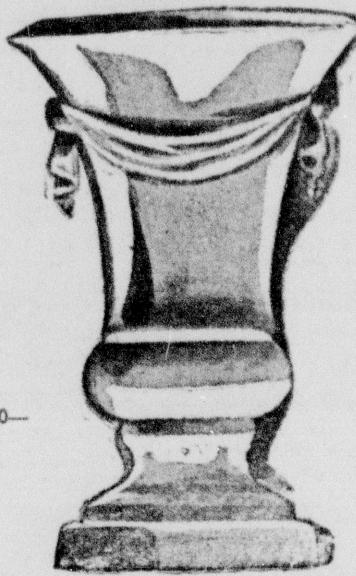
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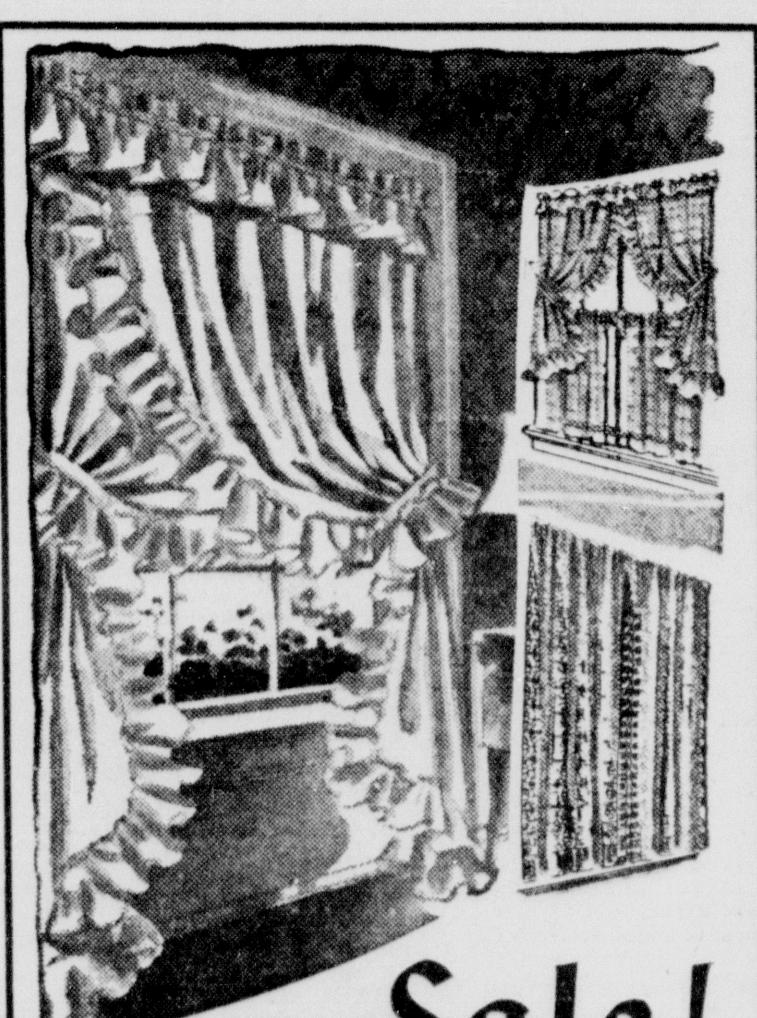
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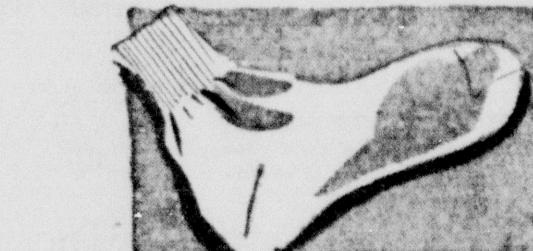
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Mother of Only Child Can Fill Patriot's Job

Number of Children for Adoption May Soon Overtake Demand

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph. D.

You and I know some very likeable persons who were only children. No doubt they found ways to learn to share with other children and to play with them. All else being equal, however, the only child may be greatly handicapped. Normally he

does not have the opportunities for sharing and making sacrifices which children with brothers and sisters have. More often than not, he may rank among those who are selfish, timid and lonely.

Many teachers insist they are sure they can easily spot the only child at school. Furthermore, parents of the only child may not gain so much in spiritual and personality values from rearing one child as from rearing several.

Many young couple with only one child, who can have no more, or are medically advised by doctors to have no more, are adopting or serving as foster parents to one or more children.

Right now there is a surplus of children available for foster homes and many of these children must be placed or left in institutions, since many wives or mothers who otherwise would be available as foster mothers are working. If the crop of "war" babies keeps growing the supply of babies and young children for adoption may soon overtake the demand.

A Patriotic Service

Hundreds of mothers of only one child over six or ten might do much good for our own child and themselves while rendering a highly patriotic service, if they were to care for a child or so about the age of their own child during the period before and after school while the mothers are away from home working. In every community where many mothers, especially of school-age children, work, some organization should be busy enlisting moth-

ers, particularly mothers of only children, for this service.

In most cases, the working mother should be glad to pay a small fee for this service. Many mothers of only children also would be glad of the opportunity to afford a better home education for their own child. Also the mother of two, three or four children, very skillful in her home management and that of her children, might be ready and available for this very useful service.

Solving Parent Problems

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Help Whole Community

Unless many mothers who don't work provide necessary care and protection of the neighbor children whose mothers do work, these non-working mothers are soon going to find their own children surrounded by numerous children who are not very wholesome playmates, and a jump in juvenile delinquency will be inevitable.

We parents need to remember that we cannot do best for our community and our own children by ostracizing other children in the neighborhood who lack proper home and protection. We must do our utmost to set the stage so that practically all the children on our block and the next will be fit playmates for our children. Anyway, when we tell our child of 3 or 10 that a certain other child of the block is not good enough to play with him, we usually do harm to our

child and build up for ourselves and self so as to be more calm and provide him with a serene and happy family atmosphere and make him feel he is a worthwhile person. I trust you will find some assistance from the two bulletins of mine enclosed—"Nervous Habits in Children" and "Nervous, Jittery, Mothers."

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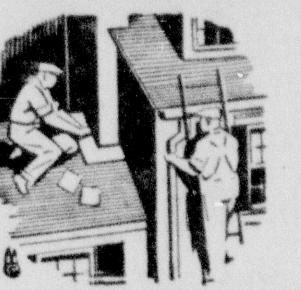
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Second Round of Play Is Started by Bridge Club

Team Captained by Hugo Keller Has High Score at Present Time

The Duplicate Bridge Club has begun the second round of play with the team captained by Hugo Keller high. Beginning the round only a half point separated the teams captained by Mr. Keller, William J. Cramer, Jr., and Russ Miner.

Due to the ban on pleasure driving the second match of the round was played by Mr. Keller's team and Albert Thorn's team last evening at the home of Mrs. Fred T. Small, Washington street. Besides Mrs. Small other members of Mr. Keller's team are Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Knight, Mrs. Thorn, and Mr. and Mrs. Walden Bassett comprising Mr. Thorn's team.

This is the second winter the club has been organized. George Ward is tournament chairman. Play began in September and will be finished early in May. The teams captained by Mr. Keller and Bernard McGreevy tied for high last year.

The teams in order of their standing include Mr. Keller's; Mr. and Mrs. William J. Cramer, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hunter; Mr. and Mrs. Russ Miner and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Milhauer; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard V. McGreevy and Mrs. Emma Everstine and Miss Louise Zehman; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Balch and Mr. and Mrs. George Ward; Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Sitzler and Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilbur Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waller and Walter Hindle and Mr. Thorn's team.

Local Man Weds Cresaptown Girl

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Hazel Lillian Jenkins, Cresaptown, and Claude Garney Broadwater, this city.

The ceremony was performed January 31 in the First Methodist church, this city, with the Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor, officiating. Mrs. John Reppann, sister of the bride was matron of honor and Walter V. Dutton, served as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadwater will reside in Cresaptown.

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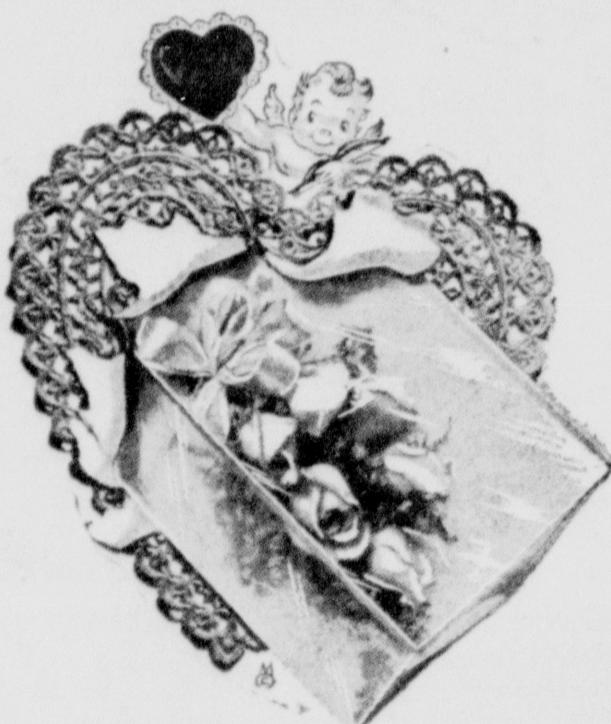
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P.T.A. President Commends Pupils For Buying Stamps

Association Will Purchase New Flag for the East Side School

The children of the East Side school were commended for the amount of war stamps they are buying by Mrs. Raymond Yutzy, president, at the meeting of the East Side Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday evening.

The association voted to buy a new flag for each class room and black-out curtains for the assembly, which will be installed before the meeting March 2.

A \$5 prize was awarded to Miss Margaret Doak's fifth grade room for having the most parents at the meeting.

Following the meeting a program dedicated to "Founders day" was presented, and Mrs. J. Orville Fier, president of the Allegany County Council spoke on "Why We Observe Founders Day." Mrs. Russell Wentling, who directed the program, also gave the Scripture reading.

Betty Jane Kight and Elaine Cole, Girl Scouts of Troop No. 10, lighted two candles in honor of the National Congress of Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. John Ferguson represented the spirit of the association and the various goals were portrayed by Mrs. William Lillard, Mrs. Daniel Klaubuhn, Mrs. Henry Simmons, Mrs. Paul Hartman, Mrs. Harry Bell, Mrs. Violet Clites, Mrs. Clayton Martz, Mrs. Wilbert Boone and Mrs. Yutzy. Several piano selections were played by John and Gene Yutzy.

Lunch was served by the third and fourth grade home rooms.

GARDEN PARTY WILL BE HELD BY BEDFORD ROAD HOMEMAKERS

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Recent Research Reveals Effect That Diet Can Have on the Feet

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.
"Bad feet are good barometers of failing health."

So says a prominent Chicago orthopedic surgeon, Dr. Phillip Lewin.

He is also responsible for the epigram that there is such a thing as "foot dyspepsia." A bulging foot is a sign of eating too much or a bad heart. It never hurt a patient with foot trouble to go on a reducing diet or an anti-gout diet for a few days. Diabetes more often shows up first in the feet than anywhere else.

And one of the most dangerous things a diabetic patient can do is buy a new pair of shoes. With a very few exceptions, there is no investment diabetic can make that furnishes more dividends than to employ an experienced shoemaker. Shoes come in pairs; feet come in two different sizes and shapes. At least, if you are a diabetic, tell your shoe dealer that you are a diabetic and make him give you shoes large enough.

May Cause Examination
Besides this, there is only one reason that it would be a good thing for a diabetic to buy a new pair of shoes—in case he or she does not know about the diabetes, and the new pair of shoes begins to hurt, then he may go to a doctor who will make an examination of the urine and find out that the diabetes is there. In that way the new shoes may do a good turn.

So you see there is some connection between foot pain and diet. The commonest causes of foot discomfort are not necessarily in the

feet. Probably overweight heads the list of causes. Then diabetes. Then arterial changes.

Then bad habits. The feet are all right, but they get abused. And then they hurt.

Wrong Sitting Habits

It isn't all from standing or walking. Says an orthopedic surgeon: "More foot troubles come from sitting wrongly than from walking wrongly." Short-legged persons sitting at a desk, or a card table on a chair that is too high for them, leave their heels off the floor and keep the toes turned up like a ballerina, nail side down. Then they thump the toes on the floor, putting a strain on the tendon from the heel to the back of the foot.

It isn't entirely limited to short-legged persons. Look at tense people at a baseball game, sitting on the edge of the benches, with only the

feet touching the floor and pounding the boards in front of them for all they are worth.

Damage done by repeated bad habits can't be overcome by pads or braces or exercises.

Another faulty sitting posture that is common in childhood is to sit with the legs folded so that the heels touch the back of the legs; in this position the feet are in the flat-foot position.

Sit with your feet flat on the ground—never rest on your toes, standing, walking or sitting, except for exercise.

To summarize: the foot is part of the body. It isn't a pedestal or a set of bones. What you eat, what you do, how you sit, how you walk, what kind of shoes you wear, all affect it.

Questions and Answers
B. L.: Will you kindly inform me whether or not a hemorrhage can be caused by bronchitis?

Answer: The chances are that a hemorrhage in the face of what has been called bronchitis is due to tuberculosis. In other words, the bronchitis is really tuberculosis of the lungs. It is a very dangerous attitude of mind to try to

comfort yourself with the belief that a hemorrhage can occur from bronchitis. Go on the assumption that it is due to tuberculosis, have a competent doctor examine you carefully, have an x-ray of the chest and abide by his advice.

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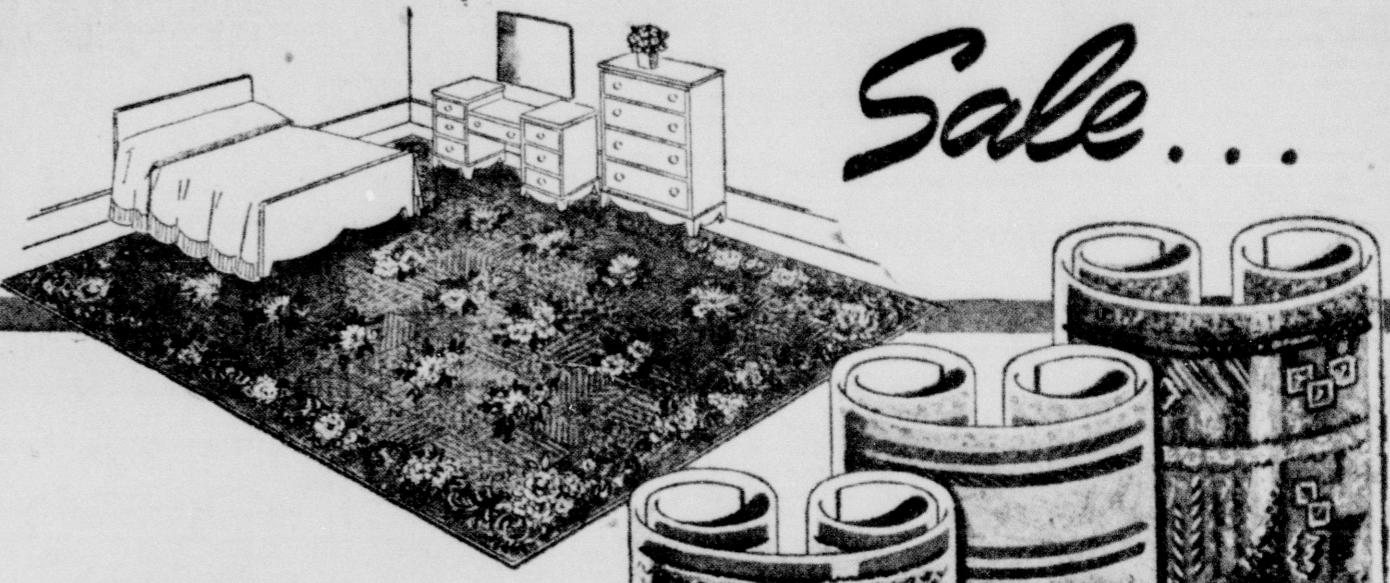
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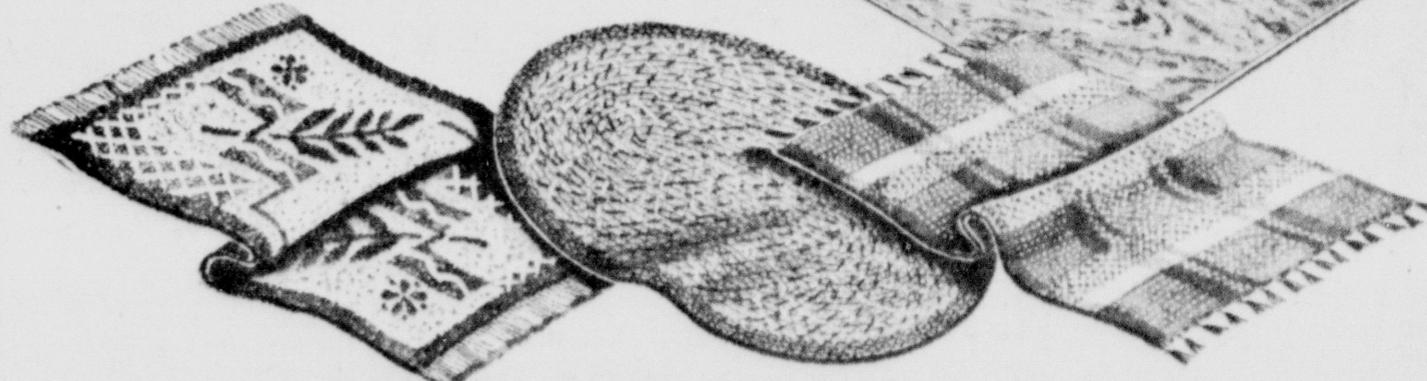
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ANNEAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 3 (AP) — Plans for an official muskrat dinner in Annapolis are being made by three members of the House of Delegates, who said that a similar feast last week in Washington proved the fabled Maryland eastern shore dish eventually would take its place on the table along with most beef or pork chops.

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By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Feb. 3—For the first time in its years on the air Major Bowes is taking his amateur show on CBS on a tour of service camps. He will start the trek Thursday night at 9. Talent from the camps will do the microphoning.

The MBS network has three special features for its Thursday, to run in this order: 2:30 p. m. Lieut. Com. R. J. Hordijk, skipper of a Dutch submarine who escaped from a Jap prison camp; 2:45 Award of an honorary degree of doctor of laws by St. John's University to Theodore Granik, director of the American Forum; 8:30 Weather men of the army air force, including talk by Dr. A. H. Compton on "Weather, the Invisible Army."

Labor Union Debate
Topic for America's Town Meeting on the Blue at 8:30 is to be, "Should There Be Stricter Federal Regulation

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**Outpost No. 24-B
Will Celebrate
Observers' Week****Frostburg Aircraft Warning Service Members
Will Wear Arm Bands**

FROSTBURG, Feb. 3—Outpost 24-B, this city, a branch of the United States Aircraft Warning Service under supervision of the War department will celebrate Outpost Observers' Week, commencing February 8, in accordance with the proclamation of Gov. O'Connor.

The local outpost association, consisting of 128 members has instructed all observers to wear their arm bands during the entire week.

This action was taken last evening when the post held its second annual election of officers and named the following to succeed themselves for another year: Fred W. Boettner, president; Adam Kalbaugh, vice-president; Charles N. Hill, treasurer and Edgar Grose, secretary.

It was reported at the meeting that several active members of the organization will be inducted into the army in February and March, with the result that more volunteers will be needed to man the local post. Local citizens willing to lend a helping hand in this patriotic endeavor are asked to notify any of the officers of the association.

Frostburg Briefs

The Red Cross Home Nursing classes will meet at the city health center, Water street, instead of at Beall elementary school as originally planned. Sessions will be held every Monday and Thursday from 7:15 to 9:15 p. m., commencing Thursday evening, February 4, with Miss Bess McCuloch, registered nurse, in charge.

Eighteen persons have registered in each group. The classes are open to all who care to join but no one will be enrolled after Thursday evening, February 4.

The Van Dyke Sunday school class of First Methodist church has postponed its class meeting until February 11.

Funeral services for George M. Hayes, 79, who died Sunday were held Tuesday, 2, at the residence, 15 America avenue, with the Rev. Walter V. Simon, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, officiating. The pallbearers were Albert Capel, John W. Timmons, James Bone, Aaron Bean, George Walker and Thomas Reed. Flower bearers were George Bender and George Whetstone. Interment was in Allegany cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Michaela Pontuso, 61, widow of Michael Pontuso, who died Sunday at her home, 126 West Loo street, were held Wednesday morning, 9:30 o'clock, at St. Michael's Catholic church, with the Rev. Dominic A. Bonomo, assistant pastor, celebrant of the requiem mass. The pallbearers were Frank and Samuel Ruffo, Dominic DeMichele, Patsy Perretti, Frank Scarpelli and Frank Madero. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church will meet Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Ruth Davis, Bowery street. Mrs. Isaac Horton will have charge of the devotions.

A new class, being organized to receive instructions in the Continental Morse code, will meet Friday evening, 7 o'clock, at the C. & P. Depot, with Allan Hendrickson as the instructor. The code class, a civilian defense project, will reopen to all persons interested.

Emblems have been awarded to students of State Teachers College who took part in the past summer's program of sports. Those receiving tennis emblems were Edith Crowe, Betty Conrad, Ruby Hoffman, Thelma Manahan, Betty B. Wilson and Marion Wintermyer. Soft ball emblems were awarded to Emma Mae Brandenburg, Edith Crowe, Dotty Glenn, Gerry Glenn, Helen Glodfley, Ruby Hoffman, Doris Marshall, Thelma Manahan, Willie McLean and Adlyn McLane.

The canteen units of Zion Evangelical and Reformed and St. Michael's church will meet Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock, in the Sunday school room of Zion church to complete plans for the practice dinner to be held Monday evening at 6 o'clock. Members of the canteen units who will be unable to attend the dinner are asked to notify either of the following persons, Mrs. Clyde Settle, Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. Mary Everline or Mrs. Harry Williams.

Frostburg Personals

Harry Keller, son of Mrs. Emma K. Dilley, 14 West Main street, is confined to his home with a head injury, received Sunday afternoon while skiing at Guntertont. He was ascending the slope on the tow rope and when he reached the top he was thrown against one of the buildings, sustaining a slight concussion. He is employed at the local A. & P. market.

Mr. Edward Miller, the former Miss Ann Smith, Washington, D. C., who spent several days here visiting relatives, will return today, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Rose Smith, Center street, who will spend the remainder of the winter in Washington.

James Carter, Eckhart postmaster,

**W. Va. Legislature
Repeals State
Income Tax Law**

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**Birthday Party Is
Held by Women
At Moorefield****Sale of \$119.15 in War
Stamps for Month of
January Is Reported****Miles-Beling Marriage**

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Feb. 3—At what was probably the last social meeting for the duration, the Moorefield Woman's Club celebrated its annual George Washington birthday party Monday night.

There was group singing, and Miss Betty Heltzel of the high school brought Misses Frances Rottuck, Jean Snyder, Mary Welton and Curry Harman to sing "When Day Is Done" and "God Bless America."

Mrs. R. S. Kuykendall, president, reported the sale of \$119.15 in stamps for the month of January. She also announced the Federated Woman's Club in the state is trying to raise \$137,000 from January 20 to February 28 in stamps and bonds for the purchase of a bomber to be called the West Virginian. Moorefield's minimum quota is \$500.

Will Entertain Firemen

The ladies of the Fire Company Auxiliary are entertaining the members with a covered dish supper Friday night at the fire house at 7 o'clock.

The Hardy County Co-operative has made a donation of \$10 and W. D. McCauley \$20 to the company.

Lions Hear Wimer

Ruben G. Wimer, of the Farm Credit Administration, was the speaker at the Lions Club meeting Monday. Wimer pointed out that more farmers in Hardy county, as well as the state as a whole, paid off loans last year than in any other year in history. One of the important sources of income for Hardy county farmers in 1942 was raising broilers.

Money is available for expanding production for 1943 Wimer said if contact is made with the right person.

R. J. Bean, who has agreed to be chairman of the Red Cross war drive for 1943, reported that Hardy county reached all quotas for Red Cross, USO, and navy relief last year and that for 1943 an overall quota of \$2,800 has been set temporarily. This is about \$900 over the combined quotas of last year.

Foster Arnold, chairman of book committee, announced that twelve books had been donated for the library at Weston.

Complete Course

C. C. Hiett supervisor of the courses given to out of school youths here in the local high school, announces the conclusion of another 120 hours course in metal working. It is expected that another course will begin soon under the instruction of A. L. Hedrick.

Those who enrolled for the 120 hours just completed were Clifton Barr, J. C. Bright, James Coby, Austin Heishman, Philip Heishman, Homer Moyers, Glenn Romsberg, Lot Heishman, Gordon Newhouse, Clyde Shanholzer, G. W. Crane, Guy Branson, W. M. Critts, P. W. Inskeep, A. D. Wood, Kenny Sherman, Theodore Garrett, now in the service of the United States and Leonard Shanholzer, now employed in Hagerstown, were also original enrollees.

is ill at his home, Parkersburg Road.

Mrs. Dorcas Engle Crowe, Charles street, is in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, the guest of her husband, Pvt. William C. Crowe, who was sent from Duncan Flying Field, San Antonio, Texas, to Cuyahoga Falls to take two weeks training at a rubber plant there. Pvt. Crowe is formerly of Mt. Savage.

John Brady, who has been residing at the Gunter Hotel, will leave tomorrow for Washington, D. C., where he has accepted a position at St. Elizabeth's hospital.

Mrs. Victor Repphan, Eckhart, ill for the past two weeks, is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porte, Canton, O., Corp. and Mrs. Andrew Lycosky, Aberdeen, Md.; Mrs. Harold Alderton, Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. James Porter Greenbelt, Md., returned after attending the funeral of Charles Porter, Eckhart.

Mrs. Jennie Schofield, Broadway, reported until late last night.

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Ralph Wimer, principal of Parsons high school, has forty-five students enrolled including the fourteen boys that are now eligible for the draft. Four are juniors, two are sophomores and eight are seniors.

Stelman Harper, principal of Thomas high school, has forty-five students enrolled including nine seniors who are taking pre-flight air training and three sea training.

Twelve juniors are enrolled in land and air division and eighteen senior and junior girls are enrolled in sea and community training. Five boys in Thomas high school, all seniors are now eligible for the draft and five more boys will be of age before the close of this school year.

Though only 13, Herbert Owen Ficklin, above, of Indianapolis, has been in and out of the United States Navy, and has been offered a membership in the American Legion. Tall for his age, Ficklin succeeded in enlisting in the navy and was sent to Great Lakes, Ill., Naval Training Station. After Ficklin had been in training there for nine weeks an Indianapolis newspaper published a picture of him. This resulted in the discovery of his true age and an honorable discharge resulted.

NAVY VET AT 13**Ewell L. Mercer,
Retired Miner,
Dies at Piedmont****Native of Jefferson County
Is Survived by Ten
Children**

WESTERNPORT, Feb. 3—Ewell Lee Mercer, 78, died at his home on Oak street, Piedmont, yesterday at 5:30 o'clock. A native of Jefferson county, near Charles Town, W. Va., he was the son of the late Jesse and Mary Mercer, Charles Town.

Merger, a miner, retired eight years ago. A member of the Methodist church, he is survived by the following:

Mrs. Elizabeth Shook, a step-daughter, Piedmont; three daughters, Susan Mercer, Mrs. Margaret Laupert and Nellie Mercer, all at home; seven sons, John, Thomas, Town and Paul Mercer, at home; Clarence Mercer, Beryl; Private First Class Charles Mercer, Camp Crowder, Mo., and Jack Mercer, Naval Training School, Bainbridge, Md.; two sisters, Mrs. Phoebe Hauflinrich, Roanoke, Va., and Mrs. Nan Dodd, Boliver Heights, Md.; six brothers, Ninuer, Blumenthal, W. Va.; Charles, Towna, Jack, Thomas and Joseph, all of Charles Town, W. Va.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The body will remain at the Fredlock funeral home until burial.

ERICH VON STROHEIM, veteran character actor, is shown in his costume for the role of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel. Von Stroheim, who has often played the role of German officers in past pictures, will impersonate the Axis African chief in forthcoming film.

Surviving are her father and five step-children. The body will be shipped here for the funeral Saturday at the Amish church, at Niverton.

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**Girl Who Fled
Her Home Urges
Others To Stay**

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX, Famous Authority on Problems of Heart and Home—Copyright, 1943, King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Letters by the hundreds come to this column saying, "This is a problem I could never tell mother or father." But why — why? Mother and father should be the first to be told when trouble seems insurmountable.

"Looking back on the home that seemed so unhappy to me, I'd give anything now if only I had had the sense to appreciate it," writes a girl who ran away from home. "Father was strict, terribly strict, no dances, no movies, no young friends allowed to come to the house, everyone in bed at 10 o'clock and the door locked.

Mother Was Lovely

"But mother was lovely; we had full and plenty of everything and Dad never counted the money he spent on educating us. I had a good voice and the best of instruction in music. Dad was as hard on the boys as he was on us. My older brother ran away from home, and at 17 I joined him.

"For two years I kept going on such things as being a waitress, a mother's helper, a hat-check girl. My brother quarreled with me on account of the company I was beginning to keep. We separated. I wrote to mother I was going to have a baby, but father wouldn't let me come home. Of that time I'd say to girls 'No home with a roof could be as dreadful as a penniless, unloved woman about to bear a child.' Strange as it may seem, my baby made me forget everything I had endured. He was so cuddly, so loving, and no love in the world equals mother-love," she continues.

Baby Taken by Death

"I had to board him out because it was necessary for me to work to support us both, and he died when he was seventeen months old. No sorrow that can come to me will ever equal what I endured when my darling was given a charity burial. Much water has passed over the mills since then, my life at present is endurable, but it would have been happier if I had remained in that narrow, respectable home and perhaps married one of the boys I had gone to school with, instead of living through what I have."

This letter answers itself. It would be superfluous to add anything to this girl's account of the life she has led since the restrictions of the good home proved too much for her to endure. It's a plea for a greater understanding between parents and children. Why do so many of the same blood refuse to try to understand each other?

**Young Matron Wonders
DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:**

I am a young girl and have been married two years. In those two years my husband has changed so terribly that I couldn't bear to live with him any longer.

He had a difficult childhood with a divorced mother and nine other children, and when we were first married he had dreams of all we could do, etc. Then he met bad influences in the pool-room and didn't care to work any more. Never made a home for me, and started to beat me terribly until I couldn't stand it. So I had him taken into the army, only to get him to change his ways and treat me more kindly.

I really love him and now I'm worrying about what I did. Did I do wrong, Miss Fairfax, in having him drafted? What if he were killed? It would be all my fault. Should I have lived with him as he was, or will the Army really help him?

J. S.

No, I don't think you did wrong in having your husband reclassified for eligibility in the draft. He was succumbing to evil influences met in a pool-room, he didn't provide a home, and he beat you. Such a man needs the discipline of military life. Sooner or later he would have been called anyway, and you probably saved him from serious trouble in getting him away from his poolroom pals.

To my way of thinking, there is no reason why a free born American woman should put up with a husband who reverts to jungle tactics and beats his wife. My apologies to jungle denizens—apes and gorillas; they don't beat the female of the species.

**Illegitimate Child
DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:**

My sister is the mother of a baby, born three years ago, the father of whom refused to marry her, although he admitted his paternity. He paid \$500 through her lawyer, and that was all.

I am now taking care of this child, and wonder if it will be possible to get an allotment from the father who is now in the U. S. Navy, serving overseas. Also, could the child put in a claim for his insurance?

C. D.

If you will get this sailor to acknowledge under oath, in writing, that he is the father of this child, you will be entitled to an allowance of \$42.00 a month, \$22 of which is deducted from the service man's pay. You may get his correct mailing address from the Enlisted Personnel Division, U. S. Navy Dept., Washington, D. C. and write to the child's father, asking him to make this allotment to his child.

As insurance is not compulsory, the service man may make his beneficiary a wife or any blood relation.

ESTHER LENDS A HAND



TENSE SCENE FROM "TRUCK BUSTERS"



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of distinguished players as appeared on the screen of the Embassy theater today in "Dawn on the Great Divide," Monogram's latest drama of the western frontier. Buck Jones, Mona Barrie, Robert Lowery, Raymond Hatton, Rex Bell and Christine MacIntyre are the principal members of this exceptional company of players, and their talent contributes largely to the success of a thrilling and highly interesting picture. Without exception they are competent and convincing. Equally satisfactory are a number of players who enact less important roles, including Betty Blythe, Robert Frazer, Tristram Coffin, Harry Woods, Jan Wiley, Dennis Moore and Roy Barcroft. No less an actor than the others, too, is Buck Jones' famous white horse, "Silver."

Richard Travis and Virginia Christine head a featured cast that includes Charles Lang, William Davidson, Don Costello and other fine players.

The picture deals with the lives of the young men who drive the mighty cross-country trucks so necessary to modern civilization.

**Mickey Rooney Excels
In Newest "Hardy" Film**

"Andy Hardy's Double Life" gets Mickey Rooney into comical troubles galore, and starts him for college, but it leaves an idea that his double life is about to be tripled, for he's last seen looking over a beautiful co-ed en route to the same college. The picture is now showing at the Maryland theater.

Andy Hardy about to leave for Wainwright college, sells his jalopy to a friend, who manages to damage a greenhouse, and Andy is held responsible as owner. On top of that he meets a new girl who makes much over him, whereupon he gets romantic, and she insists that she construes this as a proposal of marriage. On top of that, his father wants to accompany him to college and introduce him to the president—which would, Andy knows, ruin him with "the gang."

Thrilling Western Saga
Showing at Embassy

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**Harry James Band
In Garden Picture**

Harry James and his orchestra are currently at the Garden Theater, starring in "Private Buckaroo". A musical, the picture has a large cast, including the Andrews Sisters, Dick Foran and Mary Wickes.

The co-feature at the Garden today is "The Buses Roar," starring Richard Travis and Julie Bishop.

**OPA Sending Notices
To Pleasure Drivers**

BALTIMORE, Feb. 3 (AP)—Just because you haven't received a notice from the Office of Price Administration, don't be too sure you weren't spotted on that pleasure jaunt. OPA officials checked up on suspected pleasure drivers and found

that the 4,440 motorists reported to will get notices as fast as the OPA can get them. 2,527 have been sent out. Other suspected pleasure drivers can get through the growing pile of reports from police, a spokesman said.

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HENRIETTA PAGE, who lives in Greenwich Village.

YESTERDAY: As she and David are about to leave for a vacation in San Francisco, Kay tells Polly that David has proposed, but that she doesn't know what her answer will be.

CHAPTER TEN

"I HOPE you do decide to marry David," Polly told Kay. "He'd be the right kind of husband. And probably the world's best father, next to Don." She had hit the nail on the head there. The way David got along with Polly's children proved that.

"I've never thought much about having children of my own," Kay admitted.

"There's nothing like it," Polly said whole-heartedly. "They appeal to every instinct that's sound and good. You can't talk much about it. But there's only one lucky thing about the people who don't have any. They don't know what they're missing."

"Come on, Kay. Hurry up," David called out. The bags were stowed neatly in the luggage compartment. Polly kissed David. Don took Kay by surprise by kissing her. And with a final toot of the horn they were off.

Jake hadn't wanted to see Kay that night of Tony's party. He would have fled miles if he had had the faintest inkling that she was going to be there.

At 6 o'clock that Saturday night his phone had rung. He had been at the piano all day, working on a Brahms piano concerto. He never expected to play it with an orchestra, but that wasn't important.

The flaring ring of the telephone irritated his nerves. He had been sweating over a particularly difficult passage and was just beginning to get the feel of it in his fingers. He cursed himself for not having left the receiver off the hook—that's what he usually did. In fact, he cursed himself for having a telephone at all.

He pushed the piano stool back, started to rise and found he had a crick in his back. He had forgotten all about lunch and a gone feeling in his middle reminded him of it now. He tripped over a rug, a scat-

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CHAPTER ELEVEN

JAKE WONDERED afterward if the hand of fate hadn't been working overtime that night of Tony's party. Seeing Kay there surely upset any ideas he might have had that he didn't love her. He might have been all right if she had been sleek and polished and unobtainable in a dashing black satin dress. It was that soft rose thing she wore. He was haunted for days afterwards by the way she looked when he said good night to her. Wistful, tender, unprotected. Where had his courage been?

In desperation he finally called her at her office. "Miss Stevens is away," he was informed.

He rushed over to Het's. "Where has Kay gone?" he demanded before the door was wide open.

"Hello. Come in and sit down."

"Hello, sweetheart. Don't mind me. It's just come over me that I've got to see Kay, right away, today."

He was out of breath.

"That would be a bit difficult. She happens to be in California."

He sank down on a chair, crest-fallen. "What's she gone out there for?" he asked after a long minute.

"Business trip." Then she added deliberately. "With David Banning."

"With Banning?" Jake was out of his seat. "It hardly seems necessary to me that they go together."

"I don't know that it was entirely necessary. Even a casual observer with open eyes could see that David welcomes any opportunity he has to be anywhere Kay is."

Het had been cleaning some paint brushes when Jake barged in, and she went calmly on with the job. She wanted Jake to digest what she had said.

"How does she feel about him?" Jake wanted to know.

"I'm not sure. David has a lot to offer any girl. And I have a hunch that he's going to offer it all to Kay while they're away." She was taking a wild chance. But everything had always been too easy for Jake.

Jake sat with his head in his hands for a long time, silent.

"The obvious alternative is that I don't have anything to offer," he said wearily.

"That's not true, Jake," Het objected. "But let's get the facts straight, so I'll know what we're talking about. Are you seriously thinking of asking Kay to marry you?"

"I don't know. Yes, I guess I am."

"But what's the use? You yourself have just pointed out the absurdity of it all," he said with scorn.

Het put down her brushes, dried her hands. She walked over and stood near Jake, her arm stretched along the mantlepiece.

"David has certain factors in his favor, if a woman is searching for

The urge to get there was too strong. If only he wasn't too late!

an ideal husband. I don't mean his money or position," she insisted, with mock surprise. "To California, of course."

Jake had ceased to startle Het years ago. "How do you propose to get there?"

"I've borrowed Nick's Chrysler. He was going to turn it in. A few thousand miles more or less won't matter. And Jenny's a bit too slow for this sort of thing." Jake was exhilarated.

"No, they couldn't." She put her hand on Jake's shoulder. "But that doesn't mean there isn't anything to be said in your favor." She thought of all the girls who had lost their heads over him, and sighed. "You're an attractive man with a certain something that some people might prefer to solidify."

"Which do you think counts most with Kay?" He was almost afraid to ask.

"That's a question I think you'll have to discover the answer to yourself."

Jake got up out of the chair, began pacing the floor. "Maybe by the time Kay gets back it will be too late."

"That's possible. You'd have no one but yourself to blame. Why haven't you called her up, been to see her?" she asked impatiently.

"For a very good reason. Off hand, I'd say there wasn't anyone in New York less qualified to marry that girl, either financially or temperamentally. But I'm past caring about that." He shrugged his shoulders.

"Kay will be home in about a week. That's not long. You can get it all settled then."

"A week seems like eternity to me right now. She may be engaged to David by then." He quashed out his cigarette in an ash tray. "I'll work it out somehow, Het," he said, kissing her cheek and left.

Two hours later he called her up. "Goodby, sweetheart, I'm off."

"Where to?"

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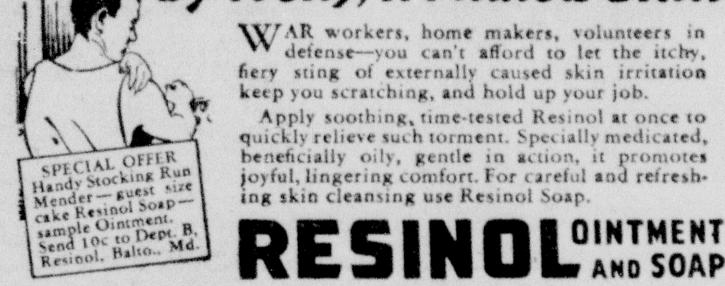


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Keyser 4-H Club Will "Mobilize"

Eight-Point Program Outlined--Projects To Be Checked

KEYSER, W. Va., Feb. 3.—The week of February 6 to 14 has been designated as National 4-H Mobilization week for the war effort program. During that week Miss Florence Howard, county club agent will meet with the club leaders to check projects already begun and to assist new members in getting their projects started.

The following eight-point program has been outlined for 4-H clubs for the year:

1. To produce food, fats and fibers for our armed forces and allies and our civilian population;
2. Produce and conserve food for family use;
3. To conserve essential materials and buy only what is necessary;
4. To conform to all rationing rules, realizing rationing means sharing;
5. To participate in fair time activities—collecting scrap, purchasing war bonds and stamps and assisting in civilian defense programs;
6. To help overcome the farm labor shortage on the home farm and those of the neighborhood;
7. To develop the "esprit de corps" among rural young people so essential to the success of the war effort; and
8. Before making a decision ask, "Will it contribute to winning the war?"

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Troupe announce the birth of twin daughters at Potomac Valley hospital this morning.

Mrs. Robert Duckworth is a medical patient in the local hospital.

Howard Rossers who spent Monday and Tuesday in Charleston has returned to Keyser.

Brief News Notes

From Gilmore

GILMORE, Md., Feb. 2—Matthew Martin entered the United States Navy last week and is stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Regis Mills entered the United States Navy last week and is stationed at Jacksonville, Florida.

John F. Bond left today for Baltimore to be inducted into the Army.

Sgt. William Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jenkins is with United States troops in Africa.

Pvt. and Mrs. Clinton James announce the birth of a son January 29 at Hodgson's Clinic. Mrs. James is the former Miss Verna Donald. Pvt. James is stationed at San Francisco, Cal.

Mrs. Albert Murphy, Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hannah Bond.

Mrs. Carrie Henderson, Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Beaman, who is ill.

Mrs. Charles Hale and daughter Barbara returned to Baltimore Friday after visiting Mrs. Hale's mother, Mrs. Agnes Martin.

Miss Christine Goodrich returned to her home, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Friday after spending two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brodie.

Miss Ruth Rennie, Baltimore, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rennie.

Miss June Landis, Baltimore, spent the weekend with Miss Ethel Kroll.

Miss Maryland Landis, Baltimore, spent the weekend with Misses Charlotte and Ernestine Barber.

Midland Church Honors Pastor

MIDLAND, Md., Feb. 3.—A reception in honor of the Rev. Lawrence Kilkenny was held Sunday evening by St. Joseph's parish. A gift in behalf of the parish was presented to Father Kilkenny by Margaret R. Manley. DeSales Maher acted as toastmaster. May Asa gave an address of welcome.

The Rev. Bonomo from St. Michael's church, Frostburg, and the Rev. Fontaine of St. Mary's church of Lonaconing, spoke.

Short talks were given by various members of the parish. Several selections were sung by the group, St. Joseph's choir and Patrick Kennedy. A committee under the direction of Mrs. James Dorsey served refreshments.

Brief Items

Marsh Steidling, a student at University of Maryland, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steidling.

The Red Men will entertain in their hall with a banquet in honor of their forty-fourth anniversary.

Elmer Jeffries, recently inducted into the United States Army, is stationed at Indian Gap, Pa.

John Jeffries, a member of the United States Medical Corps is stationed at Fort Dix, Va.

Friendsville Is Included in List

ANAPOLIS, Feb. 3.—The Maryland House of Delegates passed a bill today which provides that Friendsville be included in the treasury's list so that the Garrett county treasurer may collect municipal taxes on motor vehicles. The Garrett county delegation introduced the bill.

THIS WAAC QUARTETTE A FAMILY AFFAIR



Mrs. Kate Riederer, of New Rochelle, N. Y., is just about bursting with pride, and with plenty of reason. All her four daughters have gone to war via the WAACs. They are, left to right, Helen and Louise, now in training at Daytona Beach, Fla., and Anna and Mildred waiting orders to proceed to a training camp.

Joined Attack

(Continued from Page 1)

maneuver would bring the Russian Black Sea fleet and Red air force into play in "another Dunkerque" operation.

The German high command reported today that the Russians had been in "strong attacks" near Novorossiisk—the first indication that the Russians were threatening that port, and was generally gloomy in describing all fighting on the eastern front.

Germany in Mourning

Tonight the German nation had entered an officially-declared four-day mourning period for the sacrificed Stalingrad army. The high command said Field Marshal Friedrich Paulus' army had "succumbed to the overwhelming superiority of the enemy and the unfavorable conditions."

The Germans sought to leave the impression that their troops had fought to the last, whereas Russia said 91,000 of the huge army that numbered 330,000 when finally trapped had surrendered, including Field Marshal Paulus, and 23 generals. Moscow newspapers today printed pictures of the marshal being questioned by Russian officers.

While the Red army had virtually closed the escape door for the Germans below Rostov, the Russian drive into the Ukraine assumed even greater significance.

Thus morning, at his press conference, Secretary Knox declared "it is not true" that there is "a great big fight going on" for control of the Solomons.

Reporters who had seen the communiqué of the night before immediately called the secretary's attention to it.

Knox said that the communiqué referred to increased activity indicating a major effort by the enemy to regain control of the Solomons.

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Allegany High's Cagers Threaten LaSalle Victory Streak Tomorrow

Largest Crowd of Season Expected for Intra-City Clash

The LaSalle High Explorers, who own a fourteen game season winning streak, and the Allegany High Campers, who have won their last eleven contests and thirteen of fourteen battles since the opening of the current campaign, will collide tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at Campobello in what shapes up as the city's No. 1 scholastic court attraction of the season.

The Explorers, who have looked a little more impressive than the Campers, would probably rate a slight edge if the contest was scheduled for a neutral floor. However, Allegany's cagers are always pretty tough on their own stamping ground and the city rivals will enter the clash just about evenly-matched.

Both Topped Sentinels

The Blue and Gold of LaSalle and the Blue and White of Allegany share the top slot in the intra-city championship series, won last year by the Explorers. Each team topped Fort Hill, the third contender, with Coach Art Slocum's crew nosing out the Sentinels 19-18 at Fort Hill and the West Siders turning back the Hilltoppers 38-32 at Allegany.

The largest crowd to take in a basketball game here this season is expected to jam the Campobello gym. It will be the second game of the week for both clubs, LaSalle having routed Beall at Frostburg and Allegany having turned back Piedmont in contests Tuesday night.

Coach Walter L. "Bill" Bowers, of Allegany, announced last night that Forward Don Beck, who didn't see action at Piedmont earlier this week because of illness, worked out for about a half-hour yesterday and should be in condition to play tomorrow evening.

Brother Gregory, LaSalle athletic director, said last night that George Geatze, who tops city scorers, and Bobby Stakem, have been selected as co-captains for the engagement. Brother Gregory also said that Ray Schmutz, regular forward, is the only doubtful starter. Nursing a back ailment, Schmutz didn't take part in yesterday's workout.

Three Games Tonight

Today, the Explorers will practice on the Central Y.M.C.A. court. The "Y" floor is practically the same width as the Campobello layout and the LaSalle boys will have a chance to re-adjust their plays.

Cliff Fearer and Charles "Chick" Imes will officiate. The game will follow a preliminary at 7 o'clock between reserve outfitts of the two schools.

Three games are scheduled in the district tonight. Paw Paw and Berkeley Springs will open the Morgan County (W. Va.) championship series by meeting at Berkeley Springs in a game postponed from last week. Bayard will travel to Oakland and Davis will entertain Keyser.

Oakland holds a 21-15 decision over Bayard while Keyser topped the Davis Wildcats 34-30 in the previous meeting.

Other games tomorrow night are Fort Hill at Martinsburg for a return tussle, Piedmont at Ridgeley Keyser at Parsons Romney at Petersburg, Capon Bridge at Paw Paw and Frostburg State Jayvees at Hagerstown.

Golden Gophers Top First Baptist, 69-66

The Golden Gophers topped First Baptist cagers in a recent high-scoring basketball duel on the Mount Royal floor, 69-66. The Gophers led 25-19 at the quarter, 46-36 at the half and 59-57 at the end of the third session. Hardman, with twenty points, and Warren, with sixteen, paced the Gophers. Clover had eighteen tallies for First Baptist. The lineups:

GOLDEN GOPHERS		F. BAPTIST	
Young, f	6	6	1-12
Mathews, f	6	6	2-12
Mathews, g	5	5	6-12
Naughton, g	4	4	0-8
Hardman, g	9	2-4	20
Hadley, sub	6	1-3	1
Totals	31	7-18	69
G. F. Pts.	2	0-2	66
Jumpers	1	1-4	1
Lvngood, e	4	0-6	8
Brown, g	4	1-2	9
Lower, g	6	6-10	18
Moore, g	2	0-2	4
Minnicks, sub	2	0-0	4
Totals	29	8-18	66

Romney High Captures Two Conference Games

ROMNEY, W. Va., Feb. 3 — The Romney High Pioneers, who have already registered a pair of Potomac Valley Conference victories this week, will try for another loop triumph Friday when they travel to Petersburg to meet the Petersburg High Vikings.

Monday afternoon, Romney turned back Mathias 41-25 at Romney and last night, the Pioneers administered a 43-17 setback to Capon Bridge in the latter's first conference tussle at Capon Bridge.

Fights Tuesday Night

(By The Associated Press) New Bedford, Mass.—Gene Margarida 140, Fall River, knocked out Johnny Cool 120, Worcester, (1). Billie Johnson, 130, Private Joe De Martin 140, Bridgeport, outpointed Gene John, 140, New York. (1). Jersey City, N. J.—Harold Cannonsball, 130, New York, outpointed Carlos Ceballos, 112, New York. (1). New York—Bobby McIntyre, 130, De New York, outpointed Maxine Shapiro, 130, New York. Los Angeles—Al Tribusky, 140, Wilm. Los Angeles, Del., and Jimmy McDaniels, 147½, Los Angeles, drew, (10).

Mountaineer Five Trims Army, 50-35

WEST POINT, N. Y., Feb. 3. (AP)—West Virginia university's basketball Mountaineers opened a three-game Eastern road trip today by outscoring Army's hapless quint 50 to 35, but had to finish fast to do it.

The underdog Cadets, visitors in only one of six previous starts, surprised the Mountaineers by dominating the entire first period and half of the second, getting a lead of six points at times.

With the score 28-28 midway through the final period, however, Captain Scotty Hamilton, Andy Reaves and Joe Walthall took turns hooping the basket to run up a ten point advantage before Army could tally again. Hamilton was just about the whole show for the West Virginians. He netted thirteen points and continuously fed the ball to Walthall under the basket, so that the latter ran up sixteen markers.

In an effort to snap his team out of four-game losing streak Dutch Scott, the Army coach, started his second squad, which took the initiative from the Mountaineers almost from the start.

West Virginia never gained the lead, until the last thirty seconds of the half, when Hamilton sunk a free shot to make the score 20-19. A free throw by Cadet Alan Weston fifteen seconds later knotted the count at intermission.

Once they got rolling in the second half, the Mountaineers allowed Army only four field goals.

The SPORT TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP)—War or no war, they still go for their sports in Australia, even if they have a hard time making up their minds which sports should have priority rights.

The cricketers, for instance, couldn't decide whether they should play cricket or listen to a horse race, as the following item, taken from an Australian newspaper, explains:

Bright cricket is promised for the week-end with fixtures between Easts and Souths and Wests and Easleys at an interesting stage, while the RAF will play a Stransport team on the sports for troops programme on Sunday.

"The running of the Melbourne cup at 3:15 p. m., might be a help to bowlers. It is likely that some of the clubs will come to an agreement about an adjournment to listen to the cup running but if they do not adjourn some batsmen are likely to be prepared to throw their wickets away."

Cricket Expert Brought In

Now as far as our knowledge of cricket is concerned it is just something that hides in a dark corner of some rough-hewn summer cottage and makes a gosh-awful noise by running its hind legs together, keeping everybody awake.

However, the idea that the batsmen might throw their wickets away is intriguing, and we asked our cricket expert, Gayle Talbot, what it was all about. Mr. Talbot spent some time in England for the Associated Press, and he speaks familiarly of such fascinating terms as "sticky wicket" and other such jolly expressions. A sticky wicket, he explains, is something like a wet field, and a good bowler, or pitcher, can do amazing tricks with the ball under such circumstances, making it bounce every which way from the heavy ground.

As for the batsmen throwing away their wickets, he says that would mean that they would get up there and make little effort to slap the ball with the paddle, thus being enabled to retire quickly and hear the running of the Melbourne cup.

Americanized Version

Now if you can imagine the Yankees and White Sox calling a recess during one of their games so the players could listen in on the running of the Kentucky derby you have a fair picture of what was contemplated in Australia.

If you can imagine Joe Gordon going up to the plate and swinging feebly at three wild pitches so he could hustle back to the dugout and get the latest on the derby you have a vivid imagination indeed. If a baseball player were to throw away his wicket in any such brazen manner he would be summoned before Commissioner Landis forewarning him and willy-nilly, and would be on his way back to the farm in no time. And not a baseball farm.

In fact, the commissioner wouldn't even tolerate a mixture of one part derby and ninety-nine parts baseball. The two just don't mix in his opinion, and as for stopping a game to listen to a horse race, well you can draw your own picture of his reaction, but you'd have to leave out the sound effects. They'd be pretty terrible.

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A Rough Evening

There will be, or should be, a rough party in Madison Square Garden on Friday night.

It should be one of the roughest evenings a packed house has seen in some time. And this is no advance ballyhoo. The story writes itself. For Beau Jack, the ex-bootblack and the ex-caddie from Augusta, Georgia, will have to give away ten pounds against a smart, tough old-timer by the name of Fritzie Zivic, the pride of Pittsburgh.

There will be nothing fluffy in either camp. To Beau Jack there is no such word as ring science. He is 100 per cent offense. In his subconscious mind there is no such word as defense.

He even starts swinging and punching a few seconds before the first bell rings.

But on this occasion he must not give away ten pounds, but he must also give away ten pounds to a smart, experienced, crafty boxer, who also has his full share of gameness.

Zivic knows his way around a ring. Any ring. He is dead sure he can win—and so is his supporting stable.

Interesting Angles

There are several interesting angles in this head-on mental and physical collision.

Beau Jack, the lightweight leader, has the edge in speed, power and raw aggressiveness.

Beau Jack, a lightweight, is stronger than most welterweights. He has the build of a welterweight from the waist up—body and arms.

Zivic has the edge in weight and ring experience. The Pittsburgh entry is a cool, keen, cunning ring

Pro Sports Plan On Getting Ready For 1943 Seasons

Baseball and Football To Carry On until Brakes Applied

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Feb. 3—(AP)—Since

the red light hasn't been turned on yet, professional baseball and football have decided to go right on about their business of getting ready for the 1943 seasons until such time as new and expanded manpower rulings put the brakes on.

At the same time, while these two are operating on a "well-go-as-far-as-we-can" basis, officials of various other sports today couldn't see how yesterday's "work-or-fight" edict was going to affect them any more than they had been by previous orders.

Racing appeared to be in the best spot to continue close to normal, despite loss of the 18-38 age group. There are many jockeys under 18 in action and many former jockeys over 38 to serve as exercise boys. Boxing with 2,700 fighters, including thirty-one past and present world champions, in the armed forces, already has been curtailed drastically in various sections of the country, and service men have all but taken over the sport. And golf has called off all competition for the duration.

The Assail Type

Zivic will have to fight his way through a fast-moving barrage, which is never easy to do.

Beau Jack depends upon the same form of attack that made Harry Greb and Henry Armstrong two of those sports couldn't see any reason to become "crystal ball gazers" and foresee the future. The general opinion was to "wait and see."

"We'll start spring training as scheduled," explained Eddie Brannick, the New York Baseball Giants' secretary. "And whenever new rulings are made, we'll be ready to go along with them. If they should come in May or June, say, we'll look up then."

National League President Ford Frick said much the same, pointing out that "we're going along with plans—and waiting."

It was learned, meantime, that the National Football League is planning to hold in April or May its postponed "draft" of college players who graduated last year. This action was tabled at the regular December meeting, but officials feel that by spring they will have a clearer line on just what material will be available. However, they are in the same boat as the baseball boys, and will be ready to shut up shop whenever manpower edicts decree.

The chief concern of racing heads is the loss of "operating staffs"—stewards, officials, mechanics, and so forth.

"To a great extent," said Alex Robb, executive secretary of the Thoroughbred Racing Association, "performers will not be affected. Operating staffs will be affected as in other industries, of course. Racing, however, will adjust itself in this instance just as it has complied with all other governmental edicts."

Although "greenskeepers" were listed by McNutt among the "non-deferables," Joe Dey, United States Golf Association secretary, said this would not bother the links game much immediately, because most greenskeepers in the 18-38 age class already are in the armed forces, and those now plying their trade are largely older men.

The Penn quint drew to within four points of the Middies and a foul shot by Koehler and field goals by Colberg and Viguers gave the Pennsylvanians the lead.

With two minutes left the Sailors made a desperate attempt to haul the Quakers.

Bach's last-second attempt with a long shot from midcourt was good as the gun ended the Middies' last hope.

College Basketball

West Virginia 50, Army 35.

N. C. Pre-Fight, 34, Catawba 30.

Penn 48, Navy 47.

Villanova 47, Gettysburg 44.

Boston U. 55, New Hampshire 52.

Western Kentucky 69, C. N. Y. 49.

Davidson 49, Wofford 27.

Morris Harvey 67, Salem 59.

Fair Grounds Selections

FIRST—RACE—Good, Daughter Vickie.

SECOND—Lester, 120, Uncle Walter, 120.

THIRD—Gaal entry, Atafa, Cumshaw.

FOURTH—Chancey, Occlusion, Photogenic.

FIFTH—Noon Sun, Teeener, Careless.

SIXTH—Joe Schenck, Taunt, Marcell.

SEVENTH—Hill, 110, Roman Hero, 117.

EIGHTH—Hill, 110, Constantine, 112.

Bobby's Bobby.

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Bottleneck In Speed Program!

By CHIC YOUNG

Barclay on Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

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DO IT IN TIME

"TOO LATE!" There you have one of the unhappiest expressions a human being can use, full of regrets and remorse. It has been heard much during the present war, and it always will be heard some wherever human beings have anything to do. In bridge, one of its most grievous applications is to card reading. Pausing to figure out the details of the situation at the earliest possible moment may decide the fate of a hand, whereas waiting the least little bit before doing so may make it fruitless.

♦ 8 5 3 2
♦ A 9 6
♦ 7 5 2
♦ 4 9 6 5

♦ 9
♦ J 10 8 5
♦ 4
♦ 10 9 8 6
♦ A 10 7

♦ 7 6 4
♦ K 7 3
♦ K Q J
♦ 8 4 3 2
♦ K Q J

(Dealer: East. Neither side vulnerable.)

East South West North
Pass 1 Pass 2 ♠
Pass 4 ♠

When West led the heart J against this contract, South rebuffed at once that if he played low from dummy, his Q would be sure to be established for a trick. So he called the 6 from dummy, saw East put on the K and then played his own 2.

Back came the diamond K, which he took with the A. South now dropped trumps in three rounds, cashed the heart Q and then wondered how he could get over to the dummy to use the heart A in order to discard one of his diamond losers. Finding no way to do it, he had to give up two tricks in that suit, plus one in clubs. Those added to the first trick in hearts gave the defenders four and beat his contract.

How easy it would have been to do a little decisive card reading at the very outset. Brief pausing would have shown him it was 100 to 1 West had the heart 10, since he led the J. If South then had put his Q on the heart K, he would have retained in dummy a tenace of the A-9 over West's 10. Then, when he got the lead, he could have drawn trumps, then finessed the heart 9 to reach dummy. The A then would have been available for discard of a diamond, assuring success.

Tomorrow's Problem

♦ A K 10 7 5
♦ 7 3
♦ P 3 2
♦ 10 4 3

♦ Q 8
♦ 10 9 8 6
♦ 4
♦ 8 5
♦ K 6 5

♦ 6 4
♦ A Q
♦ A R Q J 10 7 4
♦ A Q

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

What are the odds in favor of South being able to make 6-Diamonds on this deal, if he could see his own cards and the dummy's, but not those of the defenders?

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GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichten



"I'll see your pound of coffee, and raise you 3 pounds of sugar and a quarter pound of butter!"

LAFF-A-DAY



"It's impossible! How can they freeze frozen foods when they're already frozen?"

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



"THE WAR TIME MEAT REGULATIONS HAVE SPEEDED UP THE LODGE WORK TO WHERE A TWO HOUR DRILL SESSION LASTS ONLY FORTY MINUTES."

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Cavern
5. Mischievous children
9. Comply
10. Biblical character
11. Net
12. Fruits of pine tree
14. Unsorted wheat
15. Walking stick
16. Wrath
17. Kind of meat
18. Hail!
19. Chinese measure
20. Explosives in
22. Type measure
23. Useless
25. Pronoun
27. Hires
28. Musical instrument
31. Negative reply
32. Frauds
33. Decigram (abbr.)
35. To revive
37. Close to
38. Silkworm
40. Chum
41. First woman
42. Flower
44. Merriment
45. To join
46. Warning
47. Plunge
48. Hastens
49. Speaks
50. Give over

21. Carriage
24. Tavern
26. Prosecute judicially
28. To drop
29. Cross over
30. To prize
32. Without elevation
33. Hindu angel
34. Pulverizes
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39. Ancient
40. Part of
43. Antelope
45. Tax

Yesterday's Answer

44. Adhesive mixture
46. Part of curved line

SALLY'S SALLIES



WIFE PRESERVERS



Keep a quantity of plain white blotters in the drawer of the serving table or buffet. When anything is spilled on the table cloth, you can then use the blotting paper instead of a clean napkin to absorb the liquid quickly. The blotting paper method keeps possible stains smaller in size, and less concentrated through prompt removal of surplus moisture.

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CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation
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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: AS KEYS DO OPEN CHESTS, SO LETTERS OPEN BREASTS—J. HOWELL

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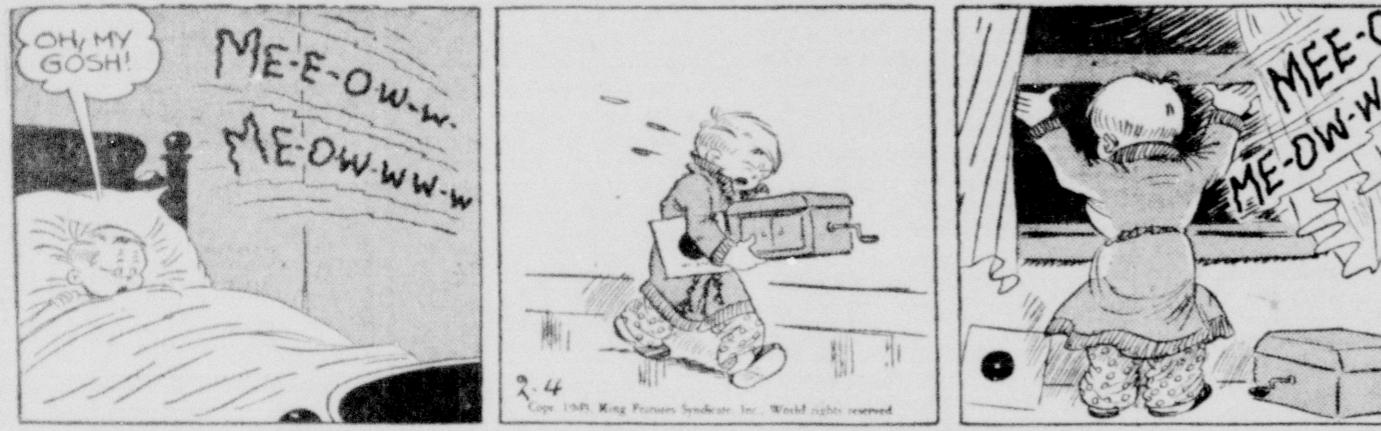
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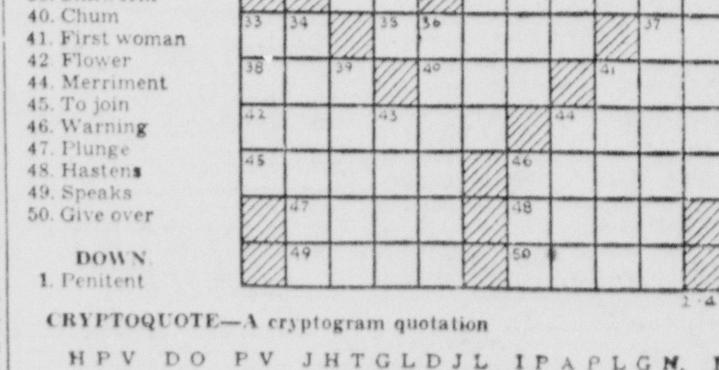
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By E. G. GADDIS



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Renewal of Gas Rations by Mail Approved by OPA

Motorists Are Not Required To Appear before Board after Feb. 8

Motorists holding supplemental "B" and "C" gasoline rations may obtain renewals by mail rather than by appearing personally before the Cumberland War Price and Rationing Board, it was announced yesterday by Robert E. Barnard, manager of the Cumberland field office of the OPA.

The simplified method for renewing rations for essential mileage will apply also to renewals for non-highway rations, such as gasoline-powered farm equipment and industrial machinery and will become effective Monday, February 8.

Board To Mail Forms

Under the new plan, rationing boards will mail renewal application forms to "B," "C," "E" and "R" ration holders some time before their rations expire. This is a new form taking the place of the present renewal certificate, which was attached to the original application for a supplemental ration.

On the form the applicant will restate his driving needs for the next period, then mail it, together with his tire inspection record, to his rationing board. Motorists obtained their tire inspection record from their local board when they registered for mileage rationing, which began on a nation-wide basis December 1, 1942.

While they must send this record to their local board in applying for a renewal of "B" and "C" rations, they are not required to have their first tire inspection until the previously established deadline for "B" and "C" ration-holders, February 28.

The board in considering the application will use the tire record in two ways. First, the board will know that proper tire inspections have been made. Second, the board will write on the tire record the number identifying the new ration book. Thus the tire record in the future will be a record of both tire inspections and ration books issued to the holder.

When the board renews a ration, it may mail the coupon book to the applicant, and the tire inspection record, properly noted, will be sent back at the same time.

Must Certify Renewals

Employers in large war plants with organized transportation plans must have their applications for a renewal certified by the plant transportation committee before they are mailed to the rationing board.

Applicants for basic, special, or transport rations must continue to apply for coupon books as previously.

Victory Garden School Scheduled For February 10

Clothing Demonstration for 4-H Leaders Will Be Held in March

A Victory garden school will be conducted at 10 a.m. February 10 at the court house, it was announced at the meeting of the Junior Extension Club last evening at the home of Miss Ada Ford, Lowell avenue. She also announced that a Victory Clothing demonstration would be held sometime in March for 4-H leaders.

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27 Men Leave Here

For Military Duty Families Migrate To Eastern Shore

Government Sponsors Move in Effort To Ease Labor Shortage

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The families were transferred in a co-operative program of the FSA and the United States Employment Service which is attempting to solve to some extent the serious labor shortage that faces the nation's farmers.

Wagaman said that four families from this county also have been placed on larger farms here and explained that it is the first aim of the program to ease the farm situation at home and then try to fill needs of other sections. Eight additional Allegany county farmers, he said, have applied for assistance, but, he added, because of the draft and war industries difficulty is being encountered in meeting the needs.

Farmers who seek assistance, Wagaman said, must provide living quarters, sanitary water supply and sanitary waste disposal facilities in addition to wages. He stated, however, that most of the farmers seeking help also provide fuel, meat, milk, flour and a garden or truck patch. The FSA provides transportation facilities for the entire family unit from the present home to the new site of employment.

The principal speaker will be Blake Lowe, vice-president of the Equitable Trust Company, Baltimore, whose subject will be "Taxes and Estates."

A graduate of Princeton university and the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, Lowe has written numerous articles on business development and is the author of "The Life Insurance Trust Made Plain" and "Can Trust Companies Be Trusted." The speaker is also author of a monthly paper entitled "Taxes and Estates," which is subscribed to be the leading trust companies of the United States.

Those without dinner reservations are invited to come at 7:15 o'clock to hear Lowe's address.

MARTIN P. O'ROURKE

SUCCUMBS AT MIDLAND

MIDLAND, Md., Feb. 3—Martin P. O'Rourke, 65, Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company employee, died at his home this morning of pneumonia.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Catherine Naughton O'Rourke, of Barton; one son, James O'Rourke, of the United States Army; a twin brother, Isaac P. O'Rourke, Midland; three other brothers, James C. Glen Ellen, Cal; Patrick T. Mt. Savage; Hugh P. Midland, and two sisters, Miss Mary O'Rourke, Midland, and Mrs. John A. Malloy, Cumberland.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday morning in St. Joseph's Catholic church with interment in St. Michael's cemetery, Frostburg.

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